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President: Mr. Dapkiunas (Vice-President) ..... (Belarus)

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* No summary record was prepared for the rest of the meeting. A panel discussion was conducted.

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The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m.

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The meeting rose at 5.45 p.m.

A panel discussion on the topic of "Strengthening United Nations development system's responsiveness to the different needs of programme countries" followed. The panel was chaired by Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas (Belarus), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs. The panellists were Mr. José Luis Gutteres, Vice-Prime Minister, Timor-Leste; Mr. Henrique Banze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mozambique; Mr. Rodolfo Pastor Fasquelle, Coordinator of the Social Cabinet and Minister of Culture, Arts and Sports, Honduras; and Mr. Jan Vandemoortele, Senior Advisor on Policy, Division of Policy and Practice, United Nations Children's Fund (former Resident Coordinator in Pakistan).